RESOLUTION NO. 07-022

OF THE COLUSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INTENTION TO PREPARE A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 10750, ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, the County now desires to recommence proceedings to adopt a groundwater management plan with this resolution of intention; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 3030, which took effect on January 1, 1993, authorizes a local agency whose service area includes a groundwater basin that is not subject to groundwater management pursuant to other provision of law or court decision, to adopt and implement a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized to adopt a groundwater management plan pursuant to the provisions of AB 3030; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Section 10753.2 requires that, before preparing a groundwater management plan, a local agency must first hold a public hearing to consider whether to adopt a resolution of intention to prepare a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, following publication of notice as required by law, the Agency held a public hearing on June 12, 2007, to receive public comment on whether or not it should adopt a resolution of intention to prepare a groundwater management plan; and

WHEREAS, after considering the public comments and other information presented at the hearing, the Board of Supervisors determines that it is in the best interest of the County that it prepare a groundwater management plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are true and are incorporated by reference.
- 2. The County hereby declares its intention to prepare a groundwater management plan pursuant to Water Code Section 10750, et seq.
- 3. The Secretary of the Groundwater Management Commission (Secretary) is hereby authorized and directed to establish working groups, including other public and nonpublic water purveyors that depend upon the same groundwater basin that serves land in the County, to assist in coordinating the preparation of the Agency's groundwater management plan.
- 4. The Secretary is further directed to take additional action necessary and appropriate to implement this resolution.
- This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this June 26, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors Yerxa, Evans, Indrieri, Vann and Marshall.

NOES:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN MORAN, County Clerk and ex-officio

Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

Colusa County Counsel